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LEGHORN, NOVEMBER 2.

THE laſt letters from France inform us, that the cargo of the Engliſh veſſel the Dutcheſs of Tuſcany will be reſtored to the owners, having been taken by a French frigate before hoſtilities had commenced between the two nations.

BREST, *Nov.* 13. A diviſion of four men of war are arrived in this bay from a cruize, having taken a privateer of 16 guns, and a Jamaica packet.

The diviſion of ſix men of war, which are to be joined by two Eaſt Indiamen, will ſail as ſoon as poſſible; all theſe veſſels take in ſix months proviſions. The object of this expedition is not known.

BRUSSELS, *Nov.* 26. Our laſt letters from France bring dreadful accounts of the ravages made in different parts of that kingdom by hurricanes and inundations.

HAGUE, *Nov.* 29. Letters from Munich adviſe, that the ſtates of Bavaria have not only refuſed to grant the Elector the free gift, of which he had made a demand, but have raiſed difficulties with regard to the homage which they were to pay to him. Theſe letters add, that from 12 to 15,000 Imperial troops, moſtly cavalry, were about to take winter quarters in the new Auſtrian poſſeſſions in Bavaria, and a demand was made for forage and proviſion for that purpoſe.

GIBRALTAR, *Oct.* 27. Governour Elliot has ſhewn the following marks of reſpect to Taher-Fenez, and the other Mooriſh officers who accompanied him to this place. He not only would not ſuffer them to pay for the painting of four frigates, brought there for that purpoſe, but provided them with proviſions, ſails, cordage, and every other matter of which they ſtood in want. In return for which, Taher Fenez has promiſed to take with him to Morocco Mr. Logie, our Conſul General, and uſe his beſt offices, that he may have an audience of the Emperour, and be permitted to enter on his functions throughout the dominions of Morocco.

Some letters from Barbary ſeem to doubt of the life of the Emperour of Morocco, but the letters from Tangiers make no mention about it, only that the revolt is not quelled at Fez and Mequinez, which is the reaſon that the Emperour did not appear at Eaſter as uſual. His Majeſty intends to aſſemble a numerous army to chaſtiſe the revolters, and it is ſaid that 50 Cherifs are ſet out from Mequinez to implore pardon for the exceſſes committed by their fellow citizens.

PETERSBURG, *Nov.* 6. We have accounts from Perſia, that Kerin Chan, who was regent, has been aſſaſſinated, without its being known how it happened. It is thought he was maſſacred by his own family. This account coming to the knowledge of the Chan who commands on the frontiers of Perſia, towards Ruſſia, he diſappeared: Some think he has been killed, while others ſay he has retired clandeſtinely into the interiour parts of the country, to form a party, and ſeize the government of Perſia.

BERLIN, *Nov.* 28. From Sileſia we hear, that a corps of 10,000 Auſtrians, commanded by the Emperour in perſon, attacked Jagerndorf and Troppau on the 23d of this month, but were repulſed.

WARSAW, *Nov.* 18. Laſt Wedneſday was fixed upon for the reading of the new code of laws; but the Marſhal of the Diet deſiring ſome days more might be granted, it was poſtponed to Friday, on which day the Marſhal opened the ſitting with an elegant diſcourſe, and then the reading of the laws began, which laſted till night, when it was reſolved to finiſh it the next day, which was accordingly done, and the King addreſſed a very eloquent diſcourſe to the Aſſembly, ſetting forth his ſatisfaction at the happy termination of the Diet, &c.

VIENNA, *Nov.* 24. According to the laſt advices from Conſtantinople, the Grand Seignior has ordered ſome bodies of his troops to advance to the Danube, and his marine to be augmented. By the ſame accounts we hear that the Capitan Baſha has received a letter, wrote by the Sultan himſelf, by which his Highneſs has given him full power to act as he thinks proper, both in the Black and White Seas, for the glory of the Ottoman empire: Notwithſtanding this, we are in hopes the negociations of peace between Ruſſia and the Porte will not be broke off.

LONDON, DECEMBER 23.

WE hear the Miniſter begins to tremble for the conduct of the country Gentlemen this ſeſſion in Parliament. Nothing done this campaign; many millions expended; the Weſt India iſlands in a critical ſituation; one of them gone. Theſe he thinks are ſturdy facts, which cannot be ſo well got over, and that they will no longer be amuſed with the old ſtory, [illegible] *till next campaign.*

We hear that the American refugee and penſion liſt, at preſent amounts to twenty nine thouſand pounds per annum. No wonder for new taxes to be wanted, when ſuch a ſcandalous waſte of publick money is thus annually practiſed.

Advices received by the laſt Dutch mail of accounts being received in Holland that the French and Americans were joined in a ſcheme to ravage all the Engliſh ſettlements in the Weſt Indies, where attempts can be made with any probability of ſucceſs.

They write from Bruſſels, that Prince Charles has come thither himſelf in perſon, to raiſe men and money for the ſervice of his brother, the Emperour [illegible] on the war with vigour againſt the court of Berlin.

They write from Birmingham, that trade is become ſo dead in that town, that one of their capital manufacturers, who four years ago employed upwards of 400 hands, has lately diſcharged all but 70.

We are aſſured that the remittances from America and the Weſt Indies to Clyde this ſeaſon, amount to more than half a million ſterling; one account ſays 700,000l.

A few days ago was married at Altcar, in Lancaſhire (after a courtſhip of twenty ſeven years) Mr. William Balſhaw, in his ninety fourth year, to Miſs Peggy Billington, a little turned of ninety five.

We hear it is determined in the cabinet not to carry on the land war on the continent of America any longer, but to make detached embarkations of the troops on board the tranſports, and to land them, as occaſion may require, in the different provinces, ſo as moſt effectually to annoy and diſtreſs the Americans.

A letter from New York ſays, that 14,000 ſuits of clothes and 30,000 ſtand of arms were deſtroyed in the fire which happened there the 3d of Auguſt.

Sir Robert Harland is going to commmand at Plymouth, on which account he will hoiſt his flag on board the Royal George; but no fleet will go from that port this winter, nor any other ſhips, except convoys, and the cruiſers which are to relieve each other monthly, in the channel.

The Revenge of 14 guns, from Whitehaven for New York; the Fanny tranſport of 6 guns, from New York for Portſmouth; a brig from Corke; two ſchooners from Newfoundland with fiſh; the Reſolution privateer, of Jerſey; and the Earl of Sandwich, Sainthill, from Poole for Newfoundland, with her prize, the St. Eſprit, from St Domingo, worth 20,000l. are all taken and carried into Breſt.

Letters from Liſbon mention, that the Portugueſe are uſing their utmoſt diligence in repairing all the men of war in their different ports, and are going to ſend a ſquadron to the Eaſt Indies.

Saturday's Gazette contains the ceremony obſerved at St. James's, on inveſting Sir Edward Hughes with the order of the Bath; and Lord Macleod with the order of the ſword, of which order his Swediſh Majeſty has nominated him a commander.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, *November* 21.

"Seven regiments are to be ſent off from this kingdom early in the ſpring. Orders are already arrived at the Caſtle for this purpoſe; as alſo for embodying the militia of Ireland in March next."

On Friday night and Saturday morning there was a ſudden preſs on the water and both ſides of the river, when upwards of 180 ſeamen were taken and put on board the tender.

Extract of a letter from Wexford *(Ireland) dated October* 21.

"I have this day heard a very melancholy ſtory from Carnew. Mr. James of this town, went to diſtrain his nephew's property, for rent, &c. due to him; upon which the nephew reſiſted, and each having his party well armed, Mr. James, on their oppoſing him in his intended purpoſe, fired and killed one of his nephews people; upon which the nephew ſhot the uncle dead. In a few minutes after, the former was ſhot, and ſhewed a great inſtance of the reſolution of expiring nature, for after he received the wound, he ſeized a gun and ſhot one of his opponents dead, and in a few minutes expired himſelf. In the whole, there were five men and one woman, who loſt their lives in this dreadful affray. The laſt man was killed by a number of women with pitchforks."

The following copy of the celebrated Mr. Samuel Wright's *will, who died at* Newington-Green *in the year* 1635, *being ſomewhat curious, and a little extraordinary in its kind, we preſent it to our readers for their peruſal.*

"After having bequeathed his real eſtate to his neareſt relations, which were ſituated in the counties of Leiceſter, Northampton, Middleſex, and London, to a very great value, he leaves in ready money the ſum of 35,763l. to a great number of relations in a variety of different legacies, with large legacies to the different ſchools, ſocieties, hoſpitals, priſons, and workhouſes. He alſo bequeathes to ſix nonconformiſt Miniſters of good life and converſation, that are not worth 200l. each, 100l. apiece; to ſix *honeſt ſober* Clergymen, of temper and moderate charitable principle to their diſſenting brethren, who are not worth 200l. each, or provided with a living of upwards of 40l. a year, the ſum of 100l. apiece; to forty decayed families that have come to poverty by loſſes and misfortunes unavoidable, the ſum of 100l. each; to forty poor widows, upwards of fifty years of age, that are not worth 50l. apiece, the ſum of 50l. to each; to forty poor maidens, whoſe parents have formerley lived well, and now come to decay, and have not 100l. each to their fortune, 100l. apiece; to my ſervants that ſhall live with me at my deceaſe, 100l. each. Then follow three codicils.

"Codicil I. I deſire my funeral may be performed in a grave, decent, not in a pompous manner; I would have no blue-coat boys nor pariſh boys at my funeral. To be buried in St. Alphage church, London, by the ſide of my father and mother.—But the ſecond codicil is what renders this ſtill extremely curious, it is verbatim as follows:

"And whereas ſome other baſe, wicked, malicious tempered people, may, after my deceaſe (I living and dying unmarried) raiſe, contrive, and publiſh ſome vile, falſe ſtory or other, I do hereby, under my hand, and in the preſence of Almighty God, his holy Angels, before whom I am going to appear, declare to all the world, that I never carnally knew any woman whatſoever, as man does wife; nor even was under any contract or engagement with any woman directly or indirectly, upon any account whatſoever. In witneſs whereof I have this day ſet my hand, in Newington-Green, this 15th day of October, 1635.

"The meaning of this codicil was, that no pretended ſon or daughter ſhould be foiſted upon the legatees."

TRENTON, April 21.

WE hear that his Excellency the Ambaſſadour from the court of France, will ſhortly make a viſit at head quarters, and take a view of the grand American army.

By a Gentleman from Philadelphia, we learn, that two prizes were a few days ago ſent into Delaware bay by Capt. Douglaſs, the one a ſchooner with 135 hogſheads of rum, the other a ſloop loaded with ſalt.

Saturday laſt a flag from Bermuda arrived at Philadelphia, to repreſent the deplorable ſituation of the inhabitants of that iſland for the want of bread, of which neceſſary they had been deſtitute for ſix weeks previous to its ſailing, and to aſk relief from the United States.

We have the pleaſure to inform the publick, that ſince the late arrivals at Philadelphia, the price of ſugar has fallen 30l. per hundred weight, and that of rum 30s. per gallon.

By a New York paper of the 12th inſtant we learn, that Rear-Admiral Gambier, late commander in chief of the Britiſh navy in North America, embarked on board the Ardent of 64 guns at New York, for England. He is ſucceeded by Sir George Collier, who lately arrived there from Halifax.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.

BY advice from the eaſtward we learn that a Britiſh fleet, bound from New York to Georgia, has been taken and carried into Boſton by the Warren, the Queen of France and the Ranger. It conſiſted of the Jaſon, of 30 guns and 156 men; ſhip Maria, of 16 guns and 84 men; the ſchooner Hibernia, of 8 guns and 45 men; four brigs and one ſchooner, laden with dry goods to the value of 120,000l. firſt coſt, complete furniture for 240 light horſe, 1800 barrels of flower, and 2000 barrels of beef and pork. The priſoners, beſides the crews of the reſpective veſſels, are 2 Colonels, 24 other officers, 3 chaplains, 4 ſurgeons, 3 commiſſaries, and 53 refugee merchants.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Boſton, *to his friend in this city, dated* April 14, 1779.

"We had laſt Sunday one of the Newport privateers brought into Salem. This day another of them is carried into Cape Cod, and a fine brig of 14 guns, a privateer from Jamaica, ſent in here by our ſtate brig Tyrannacide."

CHARLESTOWN, April 14.

AT the late ſpecial Court of general ſeſſions, &c. held at Ninety-Six, ſeventy of Col. Boyd's ſecretly raiſed regiment (to act in concert with the Britiſh troops in Georgia and their Indian allies) which were ſome time ſince made priſoners by a detachment of the militia under the command of Brigadier General Williamſon, were convicted of treaſon againſt the ſtate; but 50 of them were recommended to mercy. It appeared, upon their trials, that moſt of them had been ſeduced and terrified into this fatal ſtep, by Boyd, and a number of people who frequently came amongſt them from North Carolina, under a variety of pretences; and for want of proper information of the nature of our conteſt with Great Britain.

The gallant Capt. Guſtavus Cunningham, in the Revenge Cutter, who in the beginning of the preſent conteſt took two Britiſh packets, and has ſince been very ſucceſsful againſt the enemies of the United States, is arrived ſafe at Philadelphia.

Towards the cloſe of laſt month 47 ſlaves, belonging to Benjamin Guerard, Eſq; were taken from that Gentleman's plantation near Port Royal, and carried to Georgia, by a privateering party of the enemy: But another party ſince, belonging to a privateer commanded by one Hill, upon a like ſcheme of plundering the plantations at the ſouthward, has not been ſo ſucceſsful; inſtead of getting plunder, they fell into the hands of a party of militia commanded by Lieutenant Heap, after exchanging a few ſhot, when the Lieutenant of the privateer, whoſe name is Welch, was wounded. Amongſt the other priſoners is one Sabert Ogleſby, that lived on Stol's Iſland, and ſerved the enemy as a guide, who was laſt Saturday brought to town under a guard. The Lieutenant of the privateer told Lieutenant Heap, that there were five more privateers in Georgia, fitted for the purpoſe of plundering defenceleſs plantations in this ſtate, two of which were to go up the river May, and three up Broad river; and he pretended the Daphne would be ſtationed in the latter river.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 8.

BY a Gentleman from Oxford in Maryland, we are informed, that a Britiſh fleet of men of war and tranſports with 7000 troops on board, going to New York to reinforce General Clinton, were caſt away on the coaſt of France, and the men are now priſoners; this agreeable news came by the armed ſchooner Polly, William Thomas commander, who is immediately from France, and ſays he ſaw the fleet and army after they ſurrendered.

Laſt Thurſday being the day appointed for a day of faſting, humiliation, and prayer, the ſame was religiouſly obſerved; and the Rev. Mr. Bracken delivered a diſcourſe well adapted to ſo ſolemn and important an occaſion.

The greateſt exertions are making in the eaſtern ſtates, to ſtrengthen General Waſhington's army, and to defeat the enemy's deſigns in that quarter.

Laſt Monday the Hon. the General Aſſembly of this ſtate, met at the capitol in this city, according to their adjournment.

A large ſhip from France was lately drove aſhore by the enemy, between Currituck and Roanoke inlets, the mate and ten hands were drowned, and greateſt part of the cargo it is thought will be loſt.

The Gazey, Capt. Wonycott, is ſafe arrived in James river from St. Euſtatia, with rum, ſugar, and molaſſes.

An expreſs from Charleſtown on his way to Congreſs informs, that the enemy in Georgia are in the greateſt diſtreſs for proviſions, they have been obliged to throw ſeveral hundred caſks of beef into the Savannah river it being entirely ſpoiled, that 6000 men were on their march from South Carolina, which in a few days would make General Lincoln's army ten thouſand ſtrong.

A report prevails, that General Lincoln lately had an engagement with the enemy, that he killed, wounded, and took 600 of them, and put the reſt to flight.

DEATHS.] JOHN ARMISTEAD, Eſq; at his ſeat in New Kent, after a ſhort but painful illneſs, in whoſe character were united every publick and private virtue which could render his life uſeful to his country, or his death lamented by his acquaintance.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on Tueſday *the 18th inſtant* (May) *at the late dwellinghouſe of Mr.* Alexander Purdie, *deceaſed,*

ALL his perſonal eſtate, conſiſting of a great variety of exceeding good houſehold and kitchen furniture, 130 ounces of plate, two horſes and ſaddles, a neat *Italian* riding chair and harneſs, and nine ſlaves, amongſt them a carpenter, gardener, and cook. Alſo his printing materials and a few books. Likewiſe his dwellinghouſe and lots, and printing office, together with the unexpired leaſe of the adjoining houſe, uſed as a compoſing and preſs room. Poſſeſſion of the dwellinghouſe will be given the firſt of *October*, and the office immediately.

RO. ANDERSON, } Executors.
(2) J. M. GALT, }

*** All perſons who are indebted to the eſtate are requeſted to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſame are deſired to make them known.

To be SOLD, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Richard Saunders, *deceaſed, for ready money, on* Thurſday *the 20th inſtant* (May) *on the premiſes,*

A TRACT of land ſituated in *Spotſylvania* and *Orange* counties, on the branches of *Arſeforemoſt*, containing two hundred acres, more or leſs. The ſale to be conducted by *Clement Brown*, who is properly authoriſed to make conveyance for the ſame by

(2‖) SAMUEL BROWN, Executor.

To be SOLD for ready money, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of Richard Lewis, *deceaſed, on* Tueſday *the 25th inſtant, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day,*

A VALUABLE ſaw mill and griſt mill, with the lands and timbers belonging to the ſaid mills, in *Fauquier* county. Alſo a piece of land in the ſaid county, containing about 450 acres.

(4‖) THOMAS SOWEL, Adminiſtrator.

*** All thoſe who are indebted to the eſtate are requeſted to make payment as ſoon as poſſible; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſame, to make them known that proper means may be taken for diſcharging them. T. S.

FALMOUTH, *April* 4, 1779.

To be SOLD at publick auction, at Mr. Belfield Cave's *ordinary, in* Orange *county, on* Wedneſday *the 26th inſtant* (May)

THE remainder of the *Octonia* tract of land in the ſaid county, belonging to the late *Harry Beverley*, Eſq; containing about 3300 acres, laid off into ſix lots, a plot of each with the act of Aſſembly, by virtue of which it will be ſold, then exhibited, and the time of payment agreed on by (2‖) THE TRUSTEES.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of land in *Elizabeth City* county, near the mouth of *Hampton* river, containing, by eſtimation, 110 acres. The land is very good and conveniently ſituated for trade, with a good dwellinghouſe, having 4 rooms and a paſſage, but at preſent ſomewhat out of repair, it having been made an hoſpital for ſoldiers. For terms enquire of

(‖) MILES SELDEN.

HENRICO county, *May* 4, 1779.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 7, 1779.

ON *Thurſday* the 20th inſtant, will be expoſed to ſale, before the *Raleigh* door, two likely young NEGRO MEN, who have been brought up to the coach and chair harneſs and ſhoemaking buſineſs.

I HAVE for ſale 200 acres of good tobacco land, lying within 2 miles of *Brunſwick* courthouſe, on both ſides the *Reedy* creek, on the main road from the courthouſe to *Hicks's Ford*, with an excellent griſt mill thereon, newly built with ſtone; the ſtream is ſufficient to carry two pair of ſtones excluſive of fulling and bolting works, which would make a complete merchant mill. The mill is diſtant from *Peterſburg* 45 miles, from *Halifax* 40, from *South Quay* and *Pitch* landing 50. This land is clear from ſtones, except about the mill, which is founded upon a rock from bank to bank; there is on the land a dwellinghouſe 32 by 18 (though not finiſhed) a millers houſe 16 by 12, with good apple and peach orchards. The land may be ſeen and terms known by applying to me within two miles of the ſaid mill.

THOMAS JOHNSON.

FOR SALE,

A VESSEL of the following dimenſions, 49 feet keel, ſtrait rabit, 19 feet beam, 8 feet hold, moulded, 2 feet dead-riſe, 17 feet rake forward, may be launched in 20 days. She is ſuppoſed by good judges to be a faſt ſailing veſſel. (1‖) THOMAS LOWREY.

TANNERS CREEK, *May* 4, 1779.

CAROLINE courthouſe, *April* 24, 1779.

COMMITTED to the jail of this county, a negro fellow who ſays, his name is JOHN, and that he belongs to Mr. *Edlow* of *Charles City* county, living on *James* river; he appears to be between 40 and 50 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very black, and much marked with the ſmallpox, has on a blue negro cotton jacket, an old *Virginia* cotton ſhirt, and a pair of *Virginia* cloth breeches. Mr. *Edlow*, or whoever is the owner of the ſaid negro, is deſired to pay charges and take him away as ſoon as poſſible.

(‖) SAMUEL COLEMAN, Jailer.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 4, 1779.

THOSE whom it may concern will pleaſe to take notice, that the agency of this ſtate is conducted by *Benjamin Day*, Eſq; of this city; ſuch perſons as have accounts with me in a publick capacity are deſired to ſettle them with the preſent agent, without loſs of time; and thoſe of a private nature will be ſettled by *Leighton Wood*, *Benjamin Day*, and *Duncan Roſe*, Eſquires, who have ſeverally been ſo obliging as to undertake the management of my domeſtick concerns, during my abſence from this continent. THOMAS SMITH.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 27, 1779.

THERE has been lodged in my lumberhouſe a trunk, box, and cheſt, for ſeveral years, which if not immediately applied for, will be ſold to pay ſtorage. (2§) WILLIAM CRAGHILL, Sen.

THE ſhip BERNIER, now loading at *Broadway*, near *Peterſburg*, has 300 hogſheads of her cargo engaged, and will ſail with all convenient ſpeed. She is armed, ſails very faſt, and has commodious accommodations for paſſengers. Any perſon inclinable to treat for freight or paſſage, may know the terms by applying to Col. *William Call* at *Peterſburg*, or the maſter on board. (‖)

RICHMOND, *April* 20, 1779.

THE ſubſcriber has hitherto looked upon notice of this kind in ſtrict equity to be unneceſſary, particularly ſo ſince the laſt ſeſſion of Aſſembly. However, to avoid the ſmalleſt imputation, begs leave thus publickly to inform thoſe who apply to him in the way of his profeſſion (phyſick) that his charges are as formerly, (*i. e.*) a viſit in town in the day, five ſhillings; an emetick, two ſhillings and ſixpence, *&c. &c. &c.* ſuch ſervices or commodities as he is in want of will be received in payment at their former prices (*i. e.*) tobacco at twenty ſhillings *per* hundred, *&c. &c. &c.* or caſh; the latter to be governed by the general price which commodities bear at this place, either at the time the ſervice is performed, or until the payment at the option of the receiver; the juſtneſs of which will clearly appear when it is conſidered, that he is obliged to pay ready money for every article he purchaſes.

(2‖) W. FOUSHEE.

☞ The above has not in view the indigent, or thoſe whoſe circumſtances may render it neceſſary to make any abatement, they will be attended as formerly.

HALIFAX county, *April* 28, 1779.

TAKEN from three men that were found in the woods aſleep, three horſes and a mare, one of the horſes and the mare have been claimed by their owners; the other two I have now in my poſſeſſion, one of them a bright bay, about 4 feet 7 inches high, well made, branded on the near buttock with a large C, trots and paces, and appears to be 10 or 12 years old. The other is a dark bay, about 4 feet 6 inches high, both hind feet white, well made, a ſhort curled tail, appears to be as old as the other, and branded on the near ſhoulder (I believe) with I I. There was alſo found with them, three ſaddles half worn or more, three old bridles, a halter of leather, five bells, two of which is claimed by their owners, one meal bag, which is alſo claimed, two linen wallets, and a pair of old ſaddle bags, new *Virginia* cloth for a coat and waiſtcoat cut out but not made, one old linen ſhirt, two linen ſtocks, and a pair of old yarn hoſe, alſo a very likely rifle gun and ſhot bag, an old piſtol, two fured hats, a pocket dial, and ſeveral other trifles. The owners on proving their property and paying charges, may have them on applying to

(‖) WRIGHT BOND.

REGULUS,

A FINE ſtout bay, ſtands at *Greencroſt* on *Appamattox*, to cover mares at 6 l. the leap, or 12 l. the ſeaſon, the leap money to be paid down, and for the ſeaſon, notes payable in *October* next will be taken. Good paſturage for mares *gratis*, but will not be anſwerable for misfortunes. *Regulus* was bred by the late Col. *John Baylor*, from *Fearnought* out of *Jenny Diſmal*, a high blooded imported mare. His performance as a running horſe are well known, having beaten many of the firſt rate running horſes; he was generally the winning horſe when the heats came to be divided. *William Fitzhugh*, Eſq; run him ſix times with ſucceſs. This horſe fell ſo late in the ſeaſon into my hands, that I let him to mares cheaper than any horſe of his blood and performance in the ſtate.

(‖) JOHN BAIRD.

THE NOTED HIGH BRED SWIFT RUNNING HORSE

ECLIPSE, lately the property of *Lewis Burwell*, Eſq; ſtands at my ſtable in *Glouceſter* county, and will cover mares at 15 l. the ſeaſon. I have large and fine paſturage, and all poſſible care ſhall be taken of any mares that are ſent, but will not be anſwerable for accidents. (2§) FRANCIS WILLIS.

CHESTERFIELD, *April* 5, 1779.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber on *Saturday* the 17th inſt. a likely ſorrel horſe, about 7 or 8 years old, with a ſmall bell and a leather ſtrap about his neck, [illegible] a blaze in his forehead, white mane and tail, about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and branded on both ſhoulders C C. I will give a reward of TWENTY DOLLARS to any perſon that will deliver him to me in *Cheſterfield*, or to Captain *William Stainback* in *Peterſburg*, and FIFTY POUNDS on conviction of the theif, if a white man. (1‖) RICHARD BOOKER.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder for ready money, on* Monday *the* 14*th of* June, *at* Mecklenburg *courthouſe (being court day)*

A TRACT of LAND in the ſaid county containing 1068 acres, adjoining the land of Mr. *William Call*, and lying on the branches of *Butcher*'s creek. (6‖) B. DICKSON.

ON *Monday* the 10th of *May* will be ſold at the iſſuing houſe in this city, for ready money, a large quantity of BARRELED PORK. The ſale will begin at 12 o'clock.

(2‖) EATON & BROWNE, Commiſſaries.

FOR SALE,

THE brig CAYES, *Boſton* built, 160 hogſheads burthen, a prime ſailer, completely fitted for the *European* trade, mounting 6 four pounders, with their carriages, ſponges, rammers, *&c.* now lying in *York* river. For particulars, enquire of Meſſ. *J. Eyma*, & co. at *York* town. (‖)

MONSIEUR DE CHEF DE BIEN,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen, who are deſirous of having their pictures drawn in miniature, that they will be waited upon, by addreſſing a line to him at Capt. *James Sheilds*'s near *Williamſburg*. (‖)

FOR ſale, a tract of very valuable LAND in the county of *Berkeley*, containing about 900 acres, 150 of which is cleared, and in good order for cropping, likewiſe 50 acres of good meadow; it has on it a ſmall houſe, barn, orchard, *&c.* with an exceeding fine ſpring, and to prevent any farther trouble, the price is 45 s. ſterling an acre, or currency, at the courſe of the exchange. For farther particulars inquire of

(6‖) JAMES NOURSE.

FOR SALE,

THE reverſion of a valuable tract of land, containing about 1200 acres, ſituated on *York* river, near the town, and adjoining the land of Col. *William Digges*. Mr. *Edward Baptiſt* will ſhew the lands to any perſon inclinable to purchaſe; and the terms may be known by applying to Mr. *James Young*, merchant in *Peterſburg*, or the ſubſcribers in *Iſle* of *Wight*.

(‖) JOHN OLIFFE.
ANNE OLIFFE.

Extract of an act intitled An act for raiſing a ſupply of money for publick exigencies.

EVERY naval officer ſhall, half yearly, on the 25th day of *April* and *October*, render an account upon oath to the publick Treaſurer, of all duties by him received purſuant to this act, in the preceding half year, and pay the money for ſuch duties, deducting five *per centum* for the ſame. And the clerk of each county or corporation court, ſhall on the ſame days, half yearly, render an account upon oath to the ſaid Treaſurer, of all taxes by him received for marriage and ordinary licences, and for duty upon tobacco exported by land in the preceding half year, and pay the money for ſuch taxes, deducting five *per cent.* for the ſame. And every naval officer or clerk of a court failing to render ſuch account, ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of five hundred pounds for every offence.

☞ Such of the naval officers and county court clerks who have neglected to pay the ſaid taxes, are adviſed to make ſpeedy payment and prevent incurring the above penalties. Judgments were obtained at the laſt General Court againſt ſeveral ſheriffs for non-payment of the aſſeſſments in their counties, and unleſs the ſame are ſhortly diſcharged, execution will be iſſued. The perſons who have received money for the recruiting ſervice: The ſheriffs who have not yet paid the balances of tobacco due to the publick, by the act *For raiſing a publick levy*, paſſed in the year 1777. The ſeveral inſpectors and all others indebted to the publick, are requeſted to ſettle with the auditors and pay their reſpective balances, or they will be proceeded againſt as the law directs.

RUN away the firſt of *April*, a negro man named ANTHONY. He is as yellow as moſt mulattoes, has large lips, a large beard, hair or wool longer than common negroes, and is very well made. He was ſeen on the way to *Peterſburg*, where he formerly lived, and is ſuppoſed to be in that neighbourhood. I will give 40 dollars to any perſon who delivers him to *Dabney Phillips*, my overſeer at the *Occoneachey* iſlands, *Mecklenburg* county, or 20 dollars for ſecuring him in priſon, and giving me notice thereof. (‖) LEWIS BURWELL.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber on the 22*d of* March, *a mulatto ſlave called* MATT, *about* 25 *years of age*, 5 *feet* 10 *or* 11 *inches high, was inoculated for the ſmall pox laſt* May, *and bears the marks very plain in his face, formerly the property of Mr.* David Ruſſell, *merchant in* Blandford, *who purchaſed him of Mrs.* Jane Vobe *in* Williamſburg, *and is well known by moſt Gentlemen who frequented the general courts in that city. His dreſs when he went off was a blue cloth coat, buff jachet and leather breeches, ſhoe-boots,* &c. *but as he carried away ſundry other clothes and is a ſenſible fellow, make no doubt but he will change his dreſs, and endeavour to paſs as a free man, he probably may have procured a paſs, as he did once before, when he eloped, in which he changed his name to* William Bird *(alias)* Matt Davenport. *His addreſs being very clever as a waiting-man, he may probably endeavour to hire himſelf to ſome Gentleman. This is to forewarn all maſters of veſſels and others from employing, or harbouring him, as they ſhall anſwer for it at their peril, Any perſon that ſecures the ſaid ſlave ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive* 30 *Dollars reward, and if delivered to me in* Peterſburg 100 *Dollars.*

(tf) ALEXANDER G. STRACHAN.

TAKEN up, in *Powhatan* county, a bay horſe, about 5 feet high, with a ſwitch tail and mane hanging both ſides his neck, ſuppoſed to be 7 years old, branded on the near buttock [illegible]. Appraiſed to 100 l.

(‖) WILLIAM ELAM.

TAKEN up, on *Mowbipponock*, in *Dinwiddie*, a red heifer, two years old, marked with a ſlit and half moon in the under part of the right ear, and a crop and half moon on the upper part of the left ear. Appraiſed to 11. 15 s. (2‖) WILLIAM SPAIN.

TAKEN up, on *Mowbipponock* creek, *Dinwiddie* county, a ſmall flea-bitten horſe, has a ſmall bell on, about 4 feet 4 inches high, not branded, ſome dark ſpots on his breaſt, and appears to be 12 or 14 years old. Appaiſed to 50 l. (‖) LAMBUTH TYE.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward* county, an old bay mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a blaze face, her near fore and hind foot white, branded on the near buttock H. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30 l.

(‖) WILLIAM HUDSON.

To be SOLD *for ready money, before Mr.* Bradley's *door in* Petersburg, *on* Tuesday *the* 18*th day of* May,

TWO hundred and seventy five acres of LAND, a small distance from *Petersburg*, lying on the *Rowanty* road, and partly bounded by *Warwick* swamp, belonging to the estate of Major *Edmund B. Dickinson*, deceased, a good title will be made by

(‖) ROBERT NICOLSON, Adm.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 16, 1779.

In the High Court of Chancery, at the capitol in the city of *Williamsburg*, on *Tuesday* the 20th of *April*, 1779.

THE court observing, although it hath been long notorious that the present judges, who had been formerly engaged as counsel in suits still depending, could not longer attend to that duty, yet that many parties have not retained other counsel, and it seeming probable that their retired situations may have prevented their knowledge of this circumstance and the former orders of court published in the newspapers, are of opinion, that they cannot, consistent with justice, proceed at this time to a dismission of suits or ex parte hearings; the same justice however requires that some peremptory rule be made for avoiding unreasonable delay to diligent suitors. It is therefore ordered, that at the next term, all such of the suits as are ready for hearing, and which by law are not suspended, or by the court for good cause then to be shewn, may not be directed to stand continued, shall be determined or dismissed as may seem most proper; and that such of the said suits as are not ready for hearing, and which are not so suspended, if the plaintiffs therein respectively do not by themselves or counsel, enter their appearance with the clerk of this court within one month after the end of the said next term, shall be dismissed for want of prosecution. It is farther directed, that a copy of this order be forthwith published in each of the Gazettes, and therein continued for three weeks successively, and be moreover sent to the sheriff of every county, who is earnestly requested to publish the same at the door of his county court-house, on each court day, until the said next term.

‖ (A Copy) *BEN. C. WALLER*, C. C.

To be SOLD *by the subscriber in* Annapolis, *the high bred horse,*

PAOLI, he is upwards of 15 hands high, was got by *Dove* out of an imported mare that was got by the *Gower* stallion, his grandam by *Hobgoblin*, his great grandam by the *Godolphin Arabian*, out of a mare called *White Cheeks*.——Any person having a good pair of carriage horses to dispose of, and will like to make an exchange will be treated with. WILLIAM BROWN.

TOM JONES, a full blooded imported horse, equal to any on the continent for getting fine active colts, will cover mares this season at my house in *Dinwiddie* county, for 20l. the season, or 8l. the leap, and one dollar to the groom. Good pasturage *gratis*, but will not be answerable for escapes. *Tom Jones* being so well known that a farther description is unnecessary.

(2‖) NATHANIEL HOBBS.

COBHAM, *April* 26, 1779.

AS neither my health nor present situation will admit me to continue my practice in the courts where I formerly attended, I must request my clients to apply to me at *Richmond* (where I shall be settled in a few days) for their papers, that their business may not suffer, as I understand those courts have come to a determination to enter upon the old dockets immediately. (‖) WILLIAM HAY.

HECTOR, an imported hunter, upwards of 15 hands high, stout, strong, active, and well formed, stands the ensuing season at my house near *Blandford*, in *Prince George* county, and will cover mares at 6l. the leap, or 15l. the season; the money to be sent with the mares, or paid before taken away. Pasturage *gratis*, and the greatest care will be taken of the mares, but will not be liable for escapes. *Hector* was imported for a genuine hunter of the stoutest kind, by his Excellency Governour *Reed*, of *Pennsylvania*, his pedigree signed by *Richard Croftz*, Esq; by which his stock was from the *Godolphin Arabian*, his dam, out of one of the finest mares then in *England*.

(tf.) WILLIAM CALL.

THE HIGH BRED IMPORTED HORSE

OSCAR, will stand the ensuing season at my plantation in *Dinwiddie* county, and will be let to mares at 25 dollars the leap, or 60 dollars the season; the first to be paid down, the last when the mares are taken away. Great care will be taken of the mares, and extensive pasturage is provided, but I will not be liable for accidents. *Oscar* will be for sale at the close of the season, and the terms made known on application. Also for sale immediately, for ready cash or tobacco, YOUNG SNIP, a beautiful bay, rising four years old, remarkably stout and active. *Young Snip* was got by *Oscar*, his dam by *Old Fearnought*, his grandam by *Valiant*, and his great grandam by *Tryall*. (6‖) ROBERT TURNBULL.

LIBERTY, a beautiful bay horse, in high perfection, rising five years old, stands at my house in *Chesterfield* county, and will cover mares the ensuing season at 12 dollars a leap, and 30 dollars the season. LIBERTY was got by the noted horse *Jack* of *Diamonds*, who was brother to *Old Fearnought*, his dam by *Babram*, his grandam by *Aristotle*, his great grandam by *Valiant*, and his great great grandam by *Old Traill*. Pasturage *gratis*, but will not be answerable for any that may get away.

(6‖) R. C. ANDERSON.

MARK ANTHONY

WILL stand at my plantation on *Elk* marsh, near *Halifax* town, and will cover mares the ensuing season, at 25 dollars the leap, 50 dollars the season, or 75 dollars to ensure. Good pasturage *gratis*, but not accountable for escapes. B. M'CULLOCK.

February 4, 1778. (16‖)

CUB, a thorough bred horse, 15½ hands high, a fine bay, rising 6 years old, and complete as imagination can form, stands at *Society Hill* in *King George*, to cover mares at 20l. the season. He was got by *Yorick*, his dam by *Silver Legs*, his grandam was bred by Mr. *Hodgson* in *Yorkshire*, and was got by *Cub*, son of *Old Fox* and the *Warlok Galloway*; the rest of his pedigree being too tedious to insert here, may be seen where he stands. I shall see myself that particular care is taken of the mares sent, but will run no risk. Pasturage *gratis*.

(‖) F. THORNTON.

*** I have for sale a full brooded fine bay COLT 15½ hands high, rising 3 years old.

SMITHFIELD, *April* 20, 1779.

TO be let on charter to *Europe* or any part of the *West Indies*, the schooner *Fair American*, will carry about 70 hogsheads of tobacco, a new vessel exceedingly well built on the boat plan, and it is supposed will sail very fast; she will be completely fitted and ready to take on board her cargo in three or four weeks. For farther particulars enquire of (2‖) GOODRICH WILSON.

☞ Half the vessel will be sold, provided a price agreeable can be obtained.

HANOVER county, *April* 25, 1779.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *Eleanor Stanley*, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against the same, are desired to bring them in properly attested to

(2‖) JOHN STANLEY, Executors.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

THIRTY dollars for each of the following deserters will be paid to any person, who apprehends and brings any of them to Williamsburg *garison.* James Egmon *from* York *county, 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a dark complexion, brown hair and dark eyes, it is supposed he enlisted in the light horse, and stationed at* Winchester. Charles Valentine, *a free negro from* Surry, *of a long stature, talks very smooth and is very merry when a little in liquor, it is thought he is with his wife in said county.* Philip Miller, *a* German, *about 20 years old, of a fair complexion, light hair, gray eyes, and a middle stature, a cooper by trade and is supposed to work at* Alexandria. John O'Deer, *from* King & Queen, *about 16 years old, fair complexion, black eyes, and a pleasant countenance, short stature, a cooper by trade, he is supposed to be at his home.* Thomas Johnson, *an* Irishman, *of a fair complexion, thin visage, middle stature, a sailmaker by trade, is very apt to get drunk and is very talkative, he commonly wore a long blue surtout coat above his regimentals.* Andrew Wilson, *a* Scotchman, *28 years old, of a fair complexion, long stature, brown hair, gray eyes, he was acquitted last fall in the general court, deserted with new regimentals on.* Marshal Delasie, *a fifer, born in* France, *21 years old, fair complexion, well made, spoke broken* English, *deserted in his uniform.* Wilson Jackson, *from* Nova Scotia, *33 years old, is gray headed, long stature, looked very pale and speaks low, is apt to get in liquor.* William Thompson, *an* Englishman, *45 years old, of middle stature, pale complexion, brown hair, is very apt to get drunk.* Thomas James, *a* Portuguese, *29 years old, short stature, a tailor by trade.* Samuel Hamond, *25 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, well made, talks low, was enlisted at* Hampton *by Ensign* Millibank, *and deserted from there.* Harwell Randolph, *from* Prince George, *30 years old, of a dark complexion, black hair, middle stature, and talks rather silly.* Thomas Tisdale, *from* Hanover *county, 23 years old, brown complexion, brown hair, black eyes, middle stature, used to drive a waggon for this garrison; he is supposed to be with his wife in said county.* John Armstrong, *from* Maryland, *29 years old, of a swarthy complexion, long stature, black hair and black eyes, has been a long time with the* Indians, *is very apt to get drunk, deserted in a hunting shirt.* John Lawrence, *from* Richmond, *21 years old, fair complexion, black hair, very pleasant countenance, well made, is rather dull of hearing, wears his uniform.*

If the above mentioned deserters will deliver themselves up and return to their duty in this garrison by the 20th of May, *a free pardon shall be granted to them; but if they are apprehended, they shall be punished as deserters by the rigour of the martial law.*

Given under my hand this 22d day April, 1779.

(2‖) EDWARD WALLER, Major. S. G. R.

THE NOTED HIGH BRED HORSE

OLD SELIM, now in high perfection, stands at my stable in *Sussex* county, to be let to mares from the 20th of *April*, to the 15th of *August* next, at 50 dollars the season and 30 dollars the leap. Good pasturage *gratis*, and the greatest care taken of the mares, but I will not be liable for any accidents that may happen.

(6‖) RICHARD PARKER.

MERCURY, a beautiful formed horse, and in great perfection, stands near *Petersburg*, and will cover at 9l. the leap, and 20l. the season; the money to be sent with the mares. Good pasturage *gratis*, but I will not be answerable for escapes. *Mercury* was got by *Old Janus*, out of the high bred mare *Calista*, that was the property of the late Hon. *William Byrd*, Esq; (6§) JOSEPH JONES.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *York* town, about the 1st of *April*, a light bay horse about 14 hands high, with hanging mane and switch tail, a small star in his forehead, low in flesh, his brand if any, forgot. Whoever will take up the said horse and bring him to me in *York* town, shall receive twenty dollars for their trouble.

(2‖) JOHN GIBBONS, jun.

STRAYED from the subscriber living in *Amelia*, the 25th of last *October*, a likely bay horse, about 5 years old this spring, branded on the near buttock with three dots, has a large star in his forehead and snip on his nose, trots and gallops well, and paces slow. I will give 100 dollars reward to any person who will bring me the said horse.

(‖) RICHARD BEASLEY.